

Appointment

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Dear colleagues,

We hope this email finds you well. As you will understand, the dramatic events since last week with Russia's aggression against Ukraine also have an impact on our G7 planning. For our scheduling this creates a degree of uncertainty specifically concerning the Climate & Energy Working Group for next week. We therefore ask your understanding in advance in case of any short-term changes that may be required. With this disclaimer and in order to allow for an orderly registration process, we nevertheless decided to move forward with this invitation email.

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) and the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the **second Meeting of the Senior Officials Working Group from 9 to 11 March 2022**. The meeting will be again be held virtually. Based on the results of the first meeting, we would like to deepen discussions on environment as well as climate and energy topics and look forward to your valuable inputs.

Like last time, we will have joint as well as parallel sessions. Furthermore, we have again invited several experts as speakers.

The **first day (9 March)** is dedicated to climate and energy topics. Accordingly, only **Climate & Energy Senior Officials** will meet for in-depth discussions (11:30-16:30 UTC+1).

On the **second day (10 March)**, we will start off with a joint meeting from 12:00-14.00 UTC+1, focusing on the nexus of climate, energy and environment. Afterwards, **Climate & Energy Senior Officials** will meet from 14:00 - 16:30 UTC+1 while **Environment Senior Officials** will have a parallel meeting from 14:00 - 16.00 UTC+1.

On the **third day (11 March)**, the **Environment Senior Officials** will meet to continue in-depth discussions of environment topics (12:00 - 16:00 UTC+1).

Due to the latest developments, we have unfortunately not been able to finalize all documents as planned, which is why we would like to ask you for some more patience. We apologize for any inconvenience and intend to send you the **Agenda** along with further **Preparatory documents** as well as the **Administrative Circular** as soon as possible and at the latest by the end of this week.

We would be grateful if in the meantime your Designated Contact Officer (DCO) could complete the registration form available here:

<http://events.bmwk.de/G7WG>
by Friday, 4 March 2022, 13:00 (UTC+1)

It would be ideal if your DCO could fill out the form for all delegates planning to attend the upcoming meetings, including confirmation of names and email addresses. Please note that this time you can register **up to three HoDs** using one form. If your HoD is only responsible for one or some topics, you have the ability to register one HoD for climate, one HoD for energy and one HoD for environment for the different conference sessions. There is also room to register the delegates accompanying him/her. Please note that the size of each delegation be kept to no more than **six delegates** for each working group (Climate & Energy / Environment) or twelve delegates for the joint meeting on 10 March. The **WebEx meeting link** and password will be shared to registered delegates via email on Friday, 4 March 2022 along with the **meeting protocol**.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

the German G7 Presidency Team 2022

